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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets []
- Oath or Declaration Total pages [1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1,33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

Attorney Docket No.	8754M
First Inventor	Eric Bryan Bond and Isao Noda
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymer/Stabilized Compositions For Laminates And Films
Express Mail Label No.	EL648407259US

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8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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<i>Application Number</i>	Not Yet Assigned
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	Not Yet Assigned
<i>Filing Date</i>	Concurrently
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Eric Bryan Bond and Isao Noda
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Not Yet Assigned
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